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TWO EXTRACTS FROM CHARLES RANN KENNEDY'S LIVING DRAMA, "THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE"



That Charles Rann Kennedy, the author of the widely discussed play, "The Servant in the House," which is to be seen at Jackson's Theatre for an engagement of three days beginning Monday, Oct. 4, has an astonishing command of the English language, is shown by two extracts from the play which are printed herewith. The first extract is a figurative description of the living church spoken by Manson, the servant in the house, who is considered by many critics to typify the Christ spirit, if he does not actually represent the Saviour Himself. The second extract is the Drain-Man's description of what he found underneath the church, near which the action of the play takes place. This speech may be taken literally, or as being symbolical of conditions which are to be found underlying all phases of society, and which may even creep into the very life of the church itself.

It would be difficult to conceive of two more widely contrasted bits of writing. Manson's speech may be said to be a prose-poem abounding with exquisite imagery and permeated with a deep spirituality. The Drain-Man's speech is a brutally frank piece of description, couched in the vernacular and teeming with picturesque phrases which sometimes cause sensitive souls to almost wince. The speeches follow:

MANSON'S DESCRIPTION OF THE LIVING CHURCH

"You must understand, this is no dead pile of stones and unmeaning timber. It is a living thing. When you enter it you hear a sound—a sound as of some mighty poem chanted. Listen long enough, and you will learn that it is made up of the beating of human hearts, of the nameless music of men's souls—that is, if you have ears. If you have eyes, you will presently see the church itself—a looming mystery of many shapes and shadows, leaping sheer from floor to dome. The work of no ordinary builder! 'The pillars of it go up like the brawny trunks of heroes; the sweet human flesh of men and women is moulded about its bulwarks, strong, impregnable; the faces of little children laugh out from every corner; the terrible spans and arches of it are the joined hands of comrades, and up in the heights and spaces there are inscribed the numberless musings of all the dreamers of the world. It is yet building—building and built upon. Sometimes the work goes forward in deep darkness; sometimes in blinding light; now beneath the burden of unutterable anguish; now to the tune of a great laughter and heroic shoutings like the cry of thunder. Sometimes, in the silence of the night time, one may hear the tiny hammerings of the comrades at work up in the dome—the comrades that have climbed ahead."

After the performance of "The Man Who Stood Still" at Jackson's theatre last evening Louis Mann and members of his company had dinner at Carr's grill room.

THE DRAIN-MAN TELLS OF HIS "JOB OF WORK"

"Look, 'ere ma'am, I got the loveliest little job on as ever yer soiled yer 'ands in! I followed up that drain—I wasn't goin' to stick 'till Kingdom come inside yer little mouse-hole out there. No, I said, where's this leadin' to? What's the 'ell—an'—glory us o' fluslin' out this blasted bit of a sink, with devil knows wot stinkin' cesspool at the end of it! So up I goes through the sludge, puffin' an' blowin' like a bally ole cart-horse—stooth, it seemed miles! Talk abaht bee-utiful, ma'am, it ud a done yer 'eart good, it would really! Rats!—'undreds o' 'em, ma'am. I am bitten clean through in places! 'Owever, I pushed my nose an' fightin' for my breath, 'till at last I got to the end—and then I soon saw wot was the matter!"

"It's under the church—that's where it is! I know it's the church, 'cos I 'eard 'The Church's One Foundation' on the organ, rumblin' up over my 'ead! You'd never guess wot I saw there, not if you was to try from now 'till glory! Alle looey! The biggest back-bugger's corpses inter! Wot de yer think o' that now? Talk abaht coffins an' shrouds an' bones fan' dead men gone ter rot, they wasn't in it, with wot I saw down there! Madame 'Tooses is a flea bite to it! Lord!—I never thought there could be such a lot of muck and dead things all in one place before! It was a fair treat, it was, I tek my oath!"

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STRATFORD

A large number of Democrats met in the Town Hall last night and held a caucus for the nomination of officers for the coming year. The meeting was called to order, and Mr. Daniel C. Wood was elected chairman, and Mr. David Coe, clerk of the meeting. The committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Youngs, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, and Mrs. Eliza Simmons. There was a good company in attendance. Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Clinton are the guests of Mrs. Adelaide Gunther. This afternoon there was another food sale at the residence of Mrs. Julian Clinton, Fountain Square. A drawing is on foot for a box of

Bloated Stomach and Belching

Of Gas Is Prevented By Using Charcoal, Which Absorbs and Removes Stomach Gases

The accumulation of gas in the stomach is caused in the following ways: 1. It may be swallowed in large quantities during certain abnormal conditions of the stomach and food-tract. 2. It may be produced by decomposition of food in the alimentary system. 3. It is often evolved from changes of the mucous secretions themselves. 4. Transuded from the blood. 5. Regurgitated from the duodenum or first portion of the small intestine, and in some cases from a fistulous communication with the large intestine. 6. Gas of an extremely offensive kind is produced by the decomposition of a morbid growth in the stomach, such as cancer, ulcer, tumor, etc. 7. Some forms of food are more prone than others to cause stomach gas, including sugar, starch, beans, peas, etc.

To relieve the distressing symptoms of gaseous distention of the stomach, no matter what the cause may be, it has been found by numerous experiments that the most reliable and valuable remedy is charcoal, which not only absorbs all gaseous substances in the alimentary system, besides oxidizing and destroying foul odors, and antiseptically cleaning the stomach and intestinal system from one end to the other as thoroughly as soap and water cleanses the skin.

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WARNING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, October 4th, 1909, from six o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, to elect by ballot all Town officers required by law to be elected at said meeting.

To hear and act upon the reports of Town officers.

To make appropriations for current expenses of said Town for the ensuing year.

To lay a tax to meet such current expenses and any appropriations authorized by said meeting.

To authorize the Selectmen to borrow in the name and on behalf of the Town a sum not exceeding \$500.00, and to give notes of the Town for such sums as may be so borrowed.

To consider and act upon the question of widening and straightening a highway near Nichols Terrace, co-called, and to make an appropriation therefor.

To make an appropriation for further improving the Beach Road.

To authorize the Selectmen to purchase an oil sprinker, and to give notes of the Town for such sums as may be so borrowed.

To consider and determine what appropriation, if any, shall be made for improvement of highways under the State highway law.

Dated at Fairfield, Connecticut, this 27th day of September, 1909.
CHARLES S. FOX,
C. A. ROWE,
E. B. MOREHOUSE,
Selectmen.

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clairs for the benefit of the Corinthian football team, which will give a dance on Oct. 16.

A correspondent of the Farmer states that in the recent account of the MacEwen non-support case, there was "not one word for the wronged wife who stood alone among strangers." It is stated that while Mrs. MacEwen lived with Mrs. Palmer she picked up and chopped the wood, carried in the coal and water, and did all the outside work, even washing in January. Mr. James E. Lalley, who has been the old rectory at the corner of Broad and Main streets will be for sale. It might be moved to another lot and transformed into a modern and cozy dwelling house.

To-morrow morning at 10:45 the pastor will preach at the Methodist church. At 7:30 p. m. a no-license rally will take place at the extra town meeting to consider the question of having a male principal for the Center School, has sent her resignation to the School Board. Miss Bennett is acknowledged to be a fine disciplinarian, and has successfully filled the position she now holds. She comes to town from Dainesville, Ohio, where she was a famous teacher before entering to conduct the Center school. Her resignation comes as a surprise to the community.

The petition which has been in circulation calling for an extra town meeting to consider the question of having a male principal for the Center School, has already received over 100 signatures. The meeting is likely to be called during the present month, when the proposition to abolish the high school altogether, or change the course and method of study, will be threshed out.

Rev. Edward N. Packard, D. D., will preach at the Congregational church in the morning. Fifth anniversary of the pastorate. Subject: "He Must Increase; I Must Decrease." Union temperance meeting in the evening, addressed by several laymen upon the no-license issue at the polls. Everybody come.

Services at Christ church to-morrow as follows: Morning prayer at 10:30 with sermon on "The True King." Evening prayer at 7:30. Sunday school at 3:15.

Among the speakers at the laymen's meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening, may be mentioned Deacon P. E. Haven, John Dorman, Elliott W. Peck, and Mr. Bartram.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Holmes and Miss Isabella Holmes have from New York city to witness the Hudson-Fulton celebration, and from there they will go to Peekskill for a week to see the river display.

Carpenters were at work yesterday putting up a partition in the Neighborhood church, between the Sunday school room and the auditorium. It is understood the Sunday school room will be used as a common school room for the fifth grade, which will be taken from the basement where it now is.

The ladies of the First Baptist church gave a "Golden Rod Supper" Thursday night, from 6 to 10 o'clock. The committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Youngs, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, and Mrs. Eliza Simmons. There was a good company in attendance.

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DIES FROM EFFECTS
OF A BROKEN BACK.

Danbury, Oct. 2.—Bernard Melvin, thirty-five, a railroad employe, died in the hospital here yesterday from the effects of a broken back. On August 31 Melvin accidentally stepped from a high stoop at his home on South street, and falling to the ground fractured his spinal column.

Travel hats of the lightest possible make of felt have made their appearance.